County of Passaic

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N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS

2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 16, 2026

The Passaic County Board of Elections performed an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9.

The General Election held November 3, 2026 was conducted using Vote-by-Mail, Provisional and Voting Machines ballots. Current voting machines in the County of Passaic do have a verified voter paper trail. Pursuant to the statute, if fewer than 100 election districts are within the Congressional district, two batches/audit units were to be selected for audit. If the Congressional district has 100 or more election districts within the Congressional district, then 2% of the batches/audit units in that Congressional District are to be audited. Passaic County is comprised of 3 Congressional Districts. Congressional Districts 5, 9, and 11.

On November 16, 2026, the County of Passaic Board of Elections conducted a hand-to-eye count of the paper records for the General Election held November 3, 2026, for the following offices: US Senate, House of Representatives, Surrogate, Board of County Commissioners and Mayor or Municipal Council where applicable.

Audit units were comprised of vote-by-mail ballots, provisional ballots, early voting machines, and Election Day voting machines. 10 batches in total were audited.

The following batches were randomly selected for the audit:

5th Congressional Dist	Bloomingdale D1 Voting Machine XL0119090291	West Milford Voting D2 Voting Machine XL0119060837
9th Congressional Dist	Haledon Mail-In Ballot Batch E0038	Hawthorne Provisional Ballot Batch G0036
9th Congressional Dist	Passaic Provisional Ballot Batch G0023	Paterson W2 D1 Voting Machine XL0119090287
9th Congressional Dist	Paterson W5 D6 Voting Machine XL0119120041	Paterson W5 D6 Voting Machine XL01191200531
11th Congressional Dist	Wayne Voting Machine W3-D1 XL0119070752	Woodland Park Provisional Ballot Batch G0022

In each audit batch, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the tally reports generated for each of the above listed batches. The audit did not result in a change in the number of votes counted for any candidate.

Respectfully Submitted on November 16, 2026 by:

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